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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

May 23, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.


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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated April 23, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application amongst:

Group I, claims 1 and 2, drawn to nucleic acids;

Group II, claims 3 and 4, drawn to proteins;

Groups III-IV, claims 5-8, drawn to modulators of expression of nucleic acid molecules:

Groups V-VI, claims 9 and 10, drawn to diagnostic methods;